

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 24 December 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Mentioned a proposed letter to the Secretary of Defense regarding [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles stated that he believed this was probably an OCB matter and requested that the letter be amended and sent to OCB as an item to be included on the OCB agenda. He suggested that a copy of the letter from [REDACTED] to the Secretary of Defense be attached.

d. Noted [REDACTED] report on American POW's held in the USSR and asked if this could be passed on to Senator Potter. [REDACTED] stated it could be, but suggested that it be passed orally.

[REDACTED]

f. Mentioned having had lunch with Justice Douglas and stated that Douglas has a great deal of information which is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

g. Mentioned the fact that [REDACTED] had talked to Harry Kern, of NEWSWEEK, and that difficulties regarding [REDACTED] seemed to be solved. He further mentioned [REDACTED] that had been hand carried to this country, and stated that a cable should be sent to ascertain what effect this was having on the standing of [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles (cont'd.):

25X1 h. Referred to a cable [] IN-43206, regarding releasing [] and noted that High [] had felt that he had been by-passed in this matter. Mr. Wisner explained the circumstances of the case. 25X1

25X1 i. Noted a cable from NAC announcing that the new organization was all set up. [] and Mr. Wisner expressed certain reservations as to the command relationships established. It was decided to discuss this prior to [] return. 25X1

25X1 j. Referred to the [] debriefing and was informed that PP is using him at this time. When this is finished CIA will debrief [] The Director requested that when this is completed the whole matter be put together and given a very limited distribution. 25X1

25X1 k. Referred to a cable, [] regarding [] Stated he would call [] (done)

25X1 l. Mentioned a proposal to subsidize [] After some discussion it was decided that the Director would talk to Under Secretary of State Smith on this matter. Mr. Wisner will prepare a memorandum for the Director that can be given to the Under Secretary. 25X1

Mr. Wisner:

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25X1 b. Mentioned that [] was forwarding a study on the [] affair. 25X1

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